

On February 9, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on unemployment compensation issues and legislative proposals pertaining to the expiration of the Federal Supplemental Benefits program and the solvency of State and Federal unemployment trust funds. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley and Wise; James Blanchard, Governor of Michigan; Dick Thornburgh, Governor of Pennsylvania and public witnesses.

#### FINANCING PROBLEMS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* On February 9, the Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on proposals to address the financing problems of the Social Security System. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio and public witnesses.

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*Monday, February 14, 1983*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2113-2138*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 472 and S. Res. 58-64. Page 2118

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
Received on February 10, during the adjournment:

S. Res. 58, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Res. 59, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 60, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the "Standing Rules of the Senate" as a Senate document. (S. Rept. No. 98-2)

S. Res. 61, to pay a gratuity to Kenneth J. Asbury and Catherine Asbury.

S. Res. 62, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2118

**Burt Nomination:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, February 15. Page 2138

**Washington's Farewell Address:** By unanimous consent, the reading of Washington's Farewell Address will occur on Monday, February 21, 1983. Page 2138

**Appointment by the Vice President:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to order

of the Senate, appointed Senator Tribble to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 21. Page 2138

**Executive Reports:** Senate received the following executive reports of committees on February 10, during the adjournment:

Ex. B, 95-1, Montreal Aviation Protocols Nos. 3 and 4, with conditions to the resolution of ratification. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-1)

Treaty Doc. No. 97-19, Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, with understandings to the resolution of ratification. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-2) Page 2118

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States on February 9, during the adjournment:

(1) Transmitting a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea, signed at Washington, on July 26, 1982. Referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-14)

(2) Transmitting the 1982 Annual Report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-15) Page 2117

**Nominations Received;** Senate received the following nominations:

Received Tuesday, February 8:

Thomas F. Ellis, of North Carolina, and Michael Novak, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

Routine lists of Army and Navy nominations.

Received Wednesday, February 9:

James R. Bullington, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Bernard A. Maguire, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Routine lists of Foreign Service and Public Health Service nominations.

45 Navy nominations in the rank of Commodore.

Received Thursday, February 10:

John J. Franke, Jr., of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

John P. Volz, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Page 2138

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 12 Noon, and recessed at 1:34 p.m., to reconvene at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 15. (For Senate schedule, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 2114.)

## Committee Meetings

### URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL— UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1983 for assistance to the Unemployment Trust Fund and for grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services, receiving testimony from William B. Lewis, Administrator, Office of Employment Security, Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 17.

### HOUSING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held oversight hearings to review the current condition of the housing industry, focusing on economic trends, Federal Housing Administration activities, and on housing credit and affordability, receiving testimony from Samuel R. Pierce, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Richard T. Pratt, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; David O. Maxwell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association; Kenneth J. Thygeson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and James M. Wooten, Mortgage Bankers Association, Leon T. Kendall, Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, Herbert Gray, Mutual Savings Bank Association, Leonard Shane, U.S. League of Savings Institutions, Harry Pride, National Association of Homebuilders, Harley W. Snyder, National Association of Realtors, and Henry Schechter, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTERNATIONAL DEBT/IMF QUOTA INCREASE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held oversight hearings on the status of the international debt and the proposed increase by the United States to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) quota, receiving testimony from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on tomorrow.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of J. J. Simmons, III, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bradley, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 1429-1431; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 81 and 82, were introduced. Page 2146

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at noon and adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division, and North Pacific Division. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Hugh G. Robinson, Division Engineer, and Brig. Gen. James W. Van Loben Sels, Division Engineer.

### COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the commodity distribution program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mining, Forest, and Bonneville Power Administration held a hearing on the Bonneville Power Administration. Testimony was heard from Peter Johnson, Administrator, BPA, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### OREGON WILDERNESS LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1149, to designate certain National



Forest System and other lands in the State of Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Testimony was heard from Representatives AuCoin and Wyden, John Crowell Jr., Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, and public witnesses.

#### PAYMENT SYSTEMS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on medicare hospital prospective payment systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden and public witnesses.

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**Tuesday, February 15, 1983**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2198-2246*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 473-484, S.J. Res. 33-34, and S. Res. 65. **Page 2209**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 55, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to encourage and develop marketplace competition in the provision of certain broadcast services and to provide certain deregulation of such broadcast services, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page 2209**

#### Measures Passed:

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 65, appointing Senators Denton and Boschwitz to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page 2199**

*Adjournment of the House:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 57, providing for an adjournment of the House on Thursday, February 17, until Tuesday, February 22, 1983. **Page 2239**

**Burt Nomination:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, February 16, with a vote to occur thereon at 2 p.m. **Page 2239**

**Closed Session—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a closed session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 16, with a time limitation of 1 hour, beginning at 10:30 a.m. **Page 2245**

**President Pro Tempore Appointment:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Senator Pell to the Technology Assessment Board. **Page 2199**

**Vice Presidential Appointment:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senator Burdick as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 98th Congress. **Page 2199**

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 16, 1983.

### Committee Meetings

#### SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on S. 17, authorizing funds to assist eligible nonprofit State and local agencies in the distribution of government-owned commodities to needy recipients, after receiving testimony from Senator Wilson; Susan Friday, National Milk Producers Federation, Margie Williams, National Association of Wheat Growers, Jim Miller, The National Grange, Marshall L. Matz, American School Food Service Association, Ellen Haas, Public Voice, Becky Craig, Bread for D.C., and Josephine Sykes, all of Washington, D.C.; Barbara Baker Temple, Greater Philadelphia Food Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Daryl Gray, Affiliated Food Processors Association, McLean, Virginia; Lee Stambaugh, Association of State Distributing Agencies, Richmond, Virginia; and Mathew Ahmann, Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, New York.

#### 1984 FEDERAL BUDGET

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee held hearings to review proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 and the current state of the national economy, receiving testimony on Federal policies for economic recovery from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.